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Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2624

In re Application of:

MAKOTO KIKUGAWA

Application No.: 09/473,659

Filed: December 29, 1999

For: APPARATUS FOR RETRIEVING  
DOCUMENT DATA

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 51	MINUS	** 96	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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February 26, 2004  
(Date of Deposit)

Michael K. O'Neill, Reg. No. 32,622  
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

February 26, 2004  
Date of Signature

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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: Examiner: T. Pham  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

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